

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Sep 2020 at 15:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a decent day on Tuesday then unsettled conditions from mid week but low for daily details.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020: Mostly dry with sunny spells, just a few scattered showers. Fairly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Weather: A mainly dry day with clear or sunny spells. There will be a few light and scattered showers around, mainly towards the west coast but the odd one inland in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, just a few summit patches in early hours and towards midnight.

Visibility: Other than a slight chance of glen fog patches at first, very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/22 SW	15/19 SW	13/16 S	13/16 S	17/23 S	22/29 S	23/30 S	28/37 SE	32/43 SE
900	16/22 SW	14/19 SW	12/15 S	12/16 S	17/23 S	20/27 S	21/28 S	26/34 SE	30/40 SE
600	9/15 SW	8/12 SW	8/11 S	9/12 S	13/19 S	17/23 S	13/21 S	16/26 SE	20/31 S
300	2/15 W	2/12 SW	1/10 SW	2/10 S	6/18 S	7/21 S	3/19 S	4/23 SE	6/28 SE
Glen	4/10 W	2/5 E	2/5 SE	3/8 SE	8/16 S	9/18 S	8/21 S	10/24 SE	12/28 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4
900	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/0	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/3	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/2	6/1
300	7/7	7/6	6/6	8/7	10/9	10/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	9/9	9/8	9/8	11/10	13/12	13/11	12/10	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the stronger winds and windchill setting on the tops after dark.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, heaviest towards the west coast and the Isles but some heavier outbreaks developing further east later.

Maximum wind: A windier day too with southerly or southeasterly gales, speeds reaching 40 gusts 60mph in the morning easing down slowly in the afternoon. Marked variations in wind speed across the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Visibility: Good, occasionally moderate or poor in the rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 at midnight rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.